

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Ohio

In re: DMCA Subpoena to Shopify Inc.

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Civil Action No.: 19-mc-14

**SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: Custodian of Records for Shopify, Inc. 150 Elgin St., 8th Fl., Ottawa, ON, Canada, K2P 1L4

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed.)

☒ **Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

Place: 301 E. Fourth Street, Great American Tower, Ste. 3500
Cincinnati, OH 45202 (attn: Adam Sherman);
or via email: acsherman@vorys.com

Date and Time: October 4, 2019 9:00 a.m.

☐ **Inspection of Premises: YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:

Date and Time:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: September 11, 2019

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing Freebird Stores, Inc., who issues or requests this subpoena, is: Adam C. Sherman, 301 E. Fourth St., G.A. Tower, Ste. 3500, Cincinnati, OH 45202; acsherman@vorys.com; 513-723-4680

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* on *(date)* .

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: _____

_____ on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

_____.

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of

\$ _____ .

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____ .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

(c) Place of Compliance.

(1) **For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.** A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) **For Other Discovery.** A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) **Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.** A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) **Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.**

(A) **Appearance Not Required.** A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) **Objections.** A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) **Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.**

(A) **When Required.** On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) **When Permitted.** To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) **Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.** In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) **Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.** These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) **Documents.** A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) **Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.** If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) **Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.** The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) **Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.** The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) **Claiming Privilege or Protection.**

(A) **Information Withheld.** A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) **Information Produced.** If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) **Contempt.**

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013).

EXHIBIT A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBPOENA PRODUCTION:

1. The terms “You” or “Your” means Shopify (USA), Inc., and all persons or entities acting or purporting to act under its control or on its behalf.
2. “Documents” or “document” shall have the meaning set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and includes, without limitation, each and every writing, drawing, graph, chart, photograph, sound recording, image, or other data or data compilation stored in any medium from which information can be obtained either directly or after translation into a reasonably usable form that is in Your possession, custody, or control.
3. Any use of the singular shall be deemed to refer also to the plural, and vice versa.
4. Any use of the word “and” shall be deemed to refer also to the word “or,” and vice versa.
5. “Shopify Site” refers to a website operating on Shopify’s platform using a particular domain.
6. “Personally-identifying information” includes any and all information relevant to the identity of the party to whom a Shopify Site is registered, including but not limited to: actual first and last name of the Shopify Site holder/registrant, along with any corresponding seller names; entity names and contact person within the entity if associated with a corporation; email address; physical addresses; telephone, mobile, and fax numbers; and any other identifying information associated with the Shopify Site.

ITEMS TO BE PRODUCED:

Please produce documents containing Personally-identifying information relating to the person(s) or entity(ies) who/that operate (or have operated) the following Shopify Sites directed to by the following domains:

1. Janesty.com
2. Calledbest.com
3. Flamemoda.com
4. Fishneyshop.com
5. Dolceshoes.com
6. Shoesprit.com
7. Allingirl.com
8. Sandalsvibe.com
9. Nancelly.com
10. Blissshoes.com
11. Geminifree.com
12. Fullybonus.com
13. Rosynova.com
14. Unbeau.com
15. Oceanmia.com
16. Ininmomo.com
17. Yoyobobi.com
18. Lorameshop.com
19. Larryda.com

20. Wewllwedo.com

21. Goschic.com

22. Canalfly.com

23. Cileclie.com

24. Moremokoshop.com

25. Peercolor.com

26. Magolion.com

27. Hebedress.com

28. Viciling.com

29. Weammoo.com

30. Sillaqueen.com

31. Keyfancyshop.com

32. Gracychic.com

33. Zuchic.com

34. Uellos.com

35. Zoyne.com

36. Funnybig.com

37. Wowchics.com

38. Juliettemode.com

39. Rogercoco.com

40. Sillaqueen.com

41. Kosechili.com

42. Selaros.com

43. Chicocoo.com
44. Lowesfly.com
45. Homebresgo.com
46. Vividhit.com
47. Coastice.com
48. Zobrain.com
49. Loossize.com
50. Shop.24hrpop.com
51. Moderngaga.com
52. Shoespar.com
53. Limema.com
54. Narachic.com
55. Fullybonus.com
56. Fionachic.com
57. Nancelly.com
58. Keyfancyshop.com
59. Variedshoes.com
60. Hoplady.com
61. Crazevad.com
62. Zoomkiss.com
63. Mfybnow.com
64. Fullla.com
65. Ootdshoes.com

66. Lvadore.com

67. Yuesocial.com

68. Melaniemadeline.com

69. Fashionclubart.com

70. Innokiss.com

71. Changeshine.com

72. Homebresgo.com

from January 1, 2019 through the present date (the date of production if possible, otherwise through the date upon which the subpoena is received by Shopify).